

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE NINE

Semester Two First Session

VOCABULARY (Items 1–5)

(2½ marks)

Complete the text. For each item, shade in the bubble ☐ next to the correct option.

Food is an important part of any culture as people eat different types of food around the world . In Oman, coffee is an excellent example of the ⁽¹⁾_____ food. It is usually ⁽²⁾_____ with Omani Halwa or dates. Omani people believe that it is important because it shows their ⁽³⁾_____. When the guest has had enough coffee, he gently shakes the finjan from side to side. This ⁽⁴⁾_____ of "finjan-shaking" is known throughout the Gulf countries. If you visit Oman, you can experience one of the most ⁽⁵⁾_____ countries in the Middle East.

1.

- ☐ craggy ☐ generous ☐ traditional ☐ independent

2.

- ☐ designed ☐ decorated ☐ mixed ☐ served

3.

- ☐ hospitality ☐ selfishness ☐ improvement ☐ wisdom

4.

- ☐ party ☐ tradition ☐ benefit ☐ development

5.

- ☐ power-off ☐ weak ☐ dynamic ☐ boring

GRAMMAR (Items 6–10)

(2½ marks)

Complete each sentence with **ONE** word only.

6. This is the city _____ I live.
7. We decided _____ have a party next week.
8. The phone is ringing now. I answer it.
9. You can travel _____ you like.
10. Drivers _____ to put on the seatbelt while driving.

WRITING 1

(2.5 marks)

Write at least **75 words** on the following topic:

" Tourism is vital for the country"

Do you agree or not? Give your reasons.

Your writing should be **clear** and **well-organized**.

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2.5

WRITING 2

(2.5 marks)

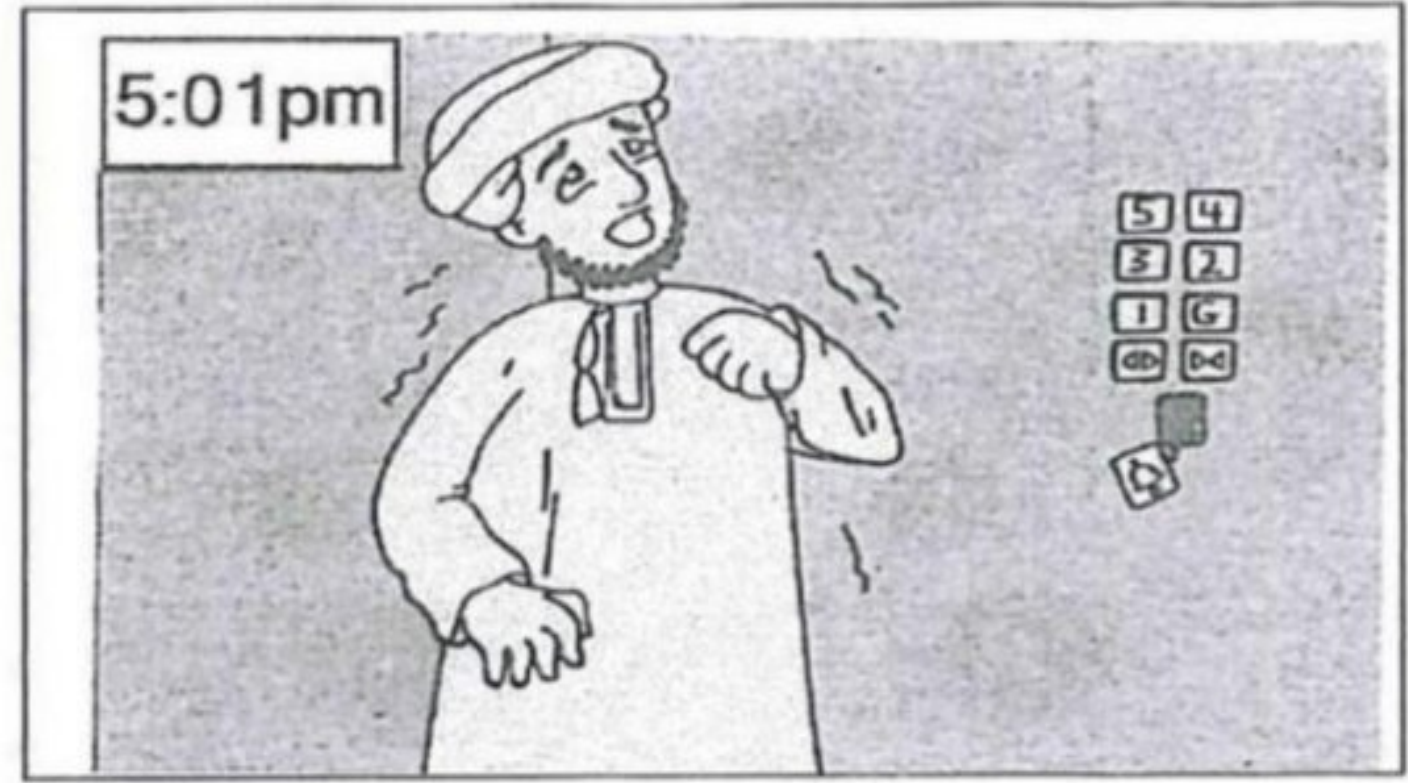
Write a story of at least **75 words** based on the following pictures.
You can use the words in the box to help you.
You can also put in more details to make your story lively and interesting.

leave/office	lift	break down	alarm bell
mobile phone	security guard	rescue	stairs

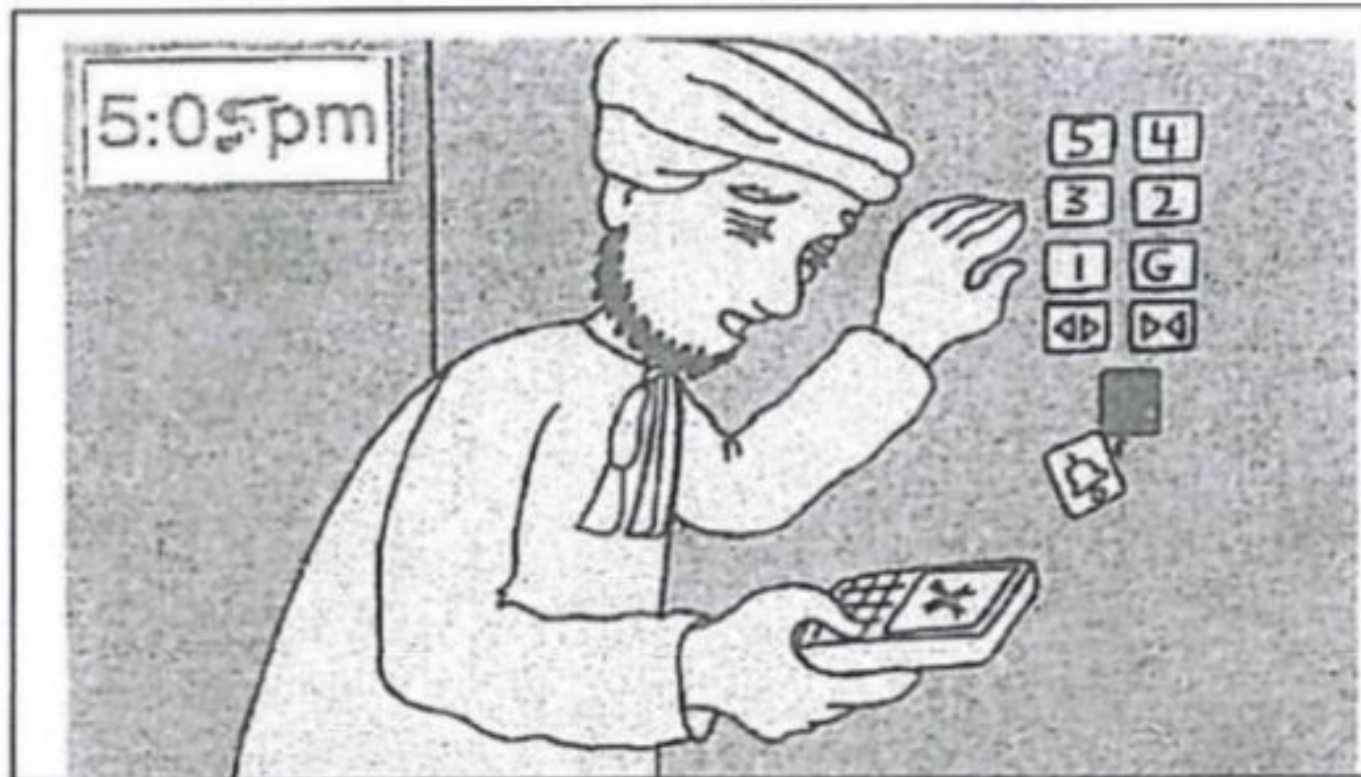
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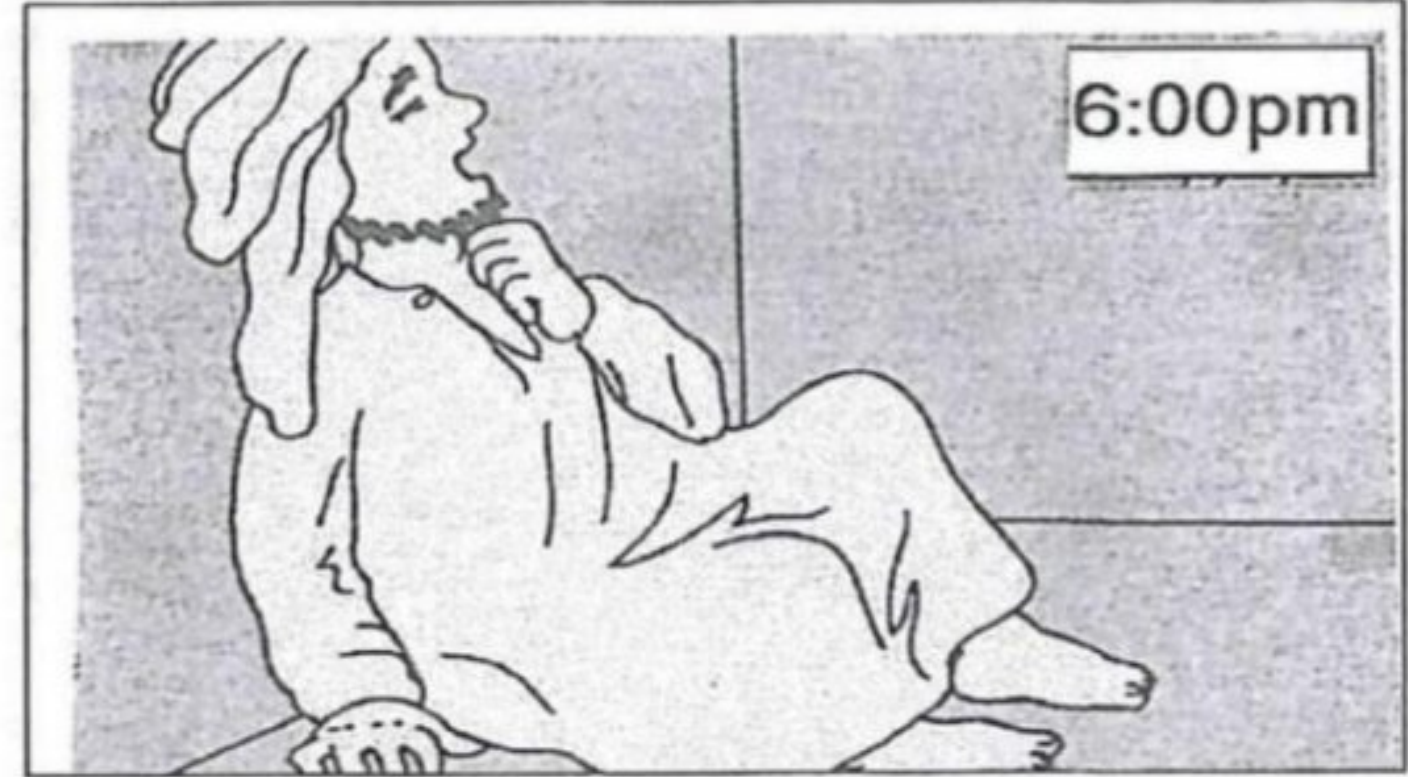
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WRITING 2 (continued)

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